

Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

The Office of Federal Grants, Department for Local Government (“DLG”) wishes to encourage citizens to participate in the development of the Commonwealth of Kentucky’s CDBG-DR National Disaster Resiliency Competition (NDRC) (FR-5800-29) Phase I application. Kentucky Emergency Management (KYEM) and Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) are DLG’s managing partners in this effort. DLG is providing the opportunity for citizens to comment on the draft Phase I application which will be **submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on or about March 26, 2015.**

Members of the public, especially persons of low-to-moderate income, are invited to review the draft Phase I application, prior to its submission, from Monday, March 9, 2015 thru Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in person during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday thru Friday, at DLG, Office of Federal Grants, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, KY 40601. This draft Phase I application is available on the DLG website, <http://kydlgweb.ky.gov>, as well as the DOW website <http://water.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNotices.aspx> and KYEM’s website www.kyem.ky.gov .

Written comments are invited from Monday, March 9 thru Tuesday March 24, 2015 at the following address:

CDBG-DR NDRC
Office of Federal Grants
Department for Local Government
1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340
Frankfort, KY 40601

Additional information may be obtained or comments sent to the following by email:

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KYEM will host an informational/technical assistance webinar on Thursday, March 19, 2015. Information will be posted on the DLG’s, KYEM’s and DOW’s website. DLG will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application. The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the DLG Conference Room located at 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the HUD CDBG-DR NDRC is available for public inspection, during regular business hours:

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.

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